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April 29, 1997

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT P 074 976 577

Alfred F. Miossi, Vice President Marblehead Lime Company 390 East Joe Orr Road P.O. Box 488 Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Dear Mr. Miossi:

On April 11, 1997, the Division received a replacement surety bond (for the Marblehead Limestone Quarry located in Tooele County, Utah. The new bond is intended to replace the existing \$51,400 surety bond held by this office from Safeco Insurance Company of America . Unfortunately, the Division is unable to accept this replacement bond and release the existing Safeco surety bond at this time.

Reclamation surety amounts are usually scheduled for reevaluation every five years. Assuming everything has remained unchanged at the mine since the last surety evaluation, the existing surety amount is updated to reflect current year dollars. A standard five year escalation factor is calculated and added onto this amount. Subsequent surety evaluations may also occur when other extenuating circumstances warrant an adjustment or reevaluation. Our records indicate that the reclamation surety for the Marblehead Quarry was last updated in 1988. The surety amount was escalated five years to 1993 dollars (\$51,400).

Because the five year surety reevaluation timeframe has passed, we have revised the existing reclamation surety estimate to reflect current year dollars. A five year escalation factor has been added to the revised 1997 dollar estimate. The new reclamation surety amount in year 2002 dollars is \$62,500. We request that you have your surety company revise the surety bond amount to reflect this change. We have enclosed our latest revised surety bond form (MR-5) along with a Reclamation Contract (form MR-RC) for your convenience. The Reclamation Contract is a form which has been required since 1989 to support the chosen form of surety. A guideline is also enclosed to assist you in completing form MR-RC.

Please complete both forms and return them to us at your earliest convenience. We will return the older surety bond from Safeco Insurance Company when we have the new replacement documents in hand.

Page 2 Mr. Alfred Miossi M/045/003 April 29, 1997

We are returning the new original surety bond which you sent from United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for appropriate revision.

Please note that on the first page of the U.S. Fidelity surety bond, an inaccurate reference is made to another surety bond (Fireman's Fund Insurance Company) which is effectively being replaced. We only hold a surety bond from Safeco Insurance company (as your cover letter references) for this mine site. Please notify your new surety company accordingly so they can revise the new form accordingly.

Please contact me, Tom Munson, or Tony Gallegos of the Minerals staff at: (801) 538-5286, 538-5321 and 538-5267 respectively, if you have any questions regarding the requirements of this letter. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in completing this replacement surety action.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Mineral Reclamation Program

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Enclosures: Surety Estimate, MR-5, MR-RC, guidelines, Surety Bond

Mike Ford, BLM - Salt Lake District Office

Tom Munson, DOGM

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SURETY ESTIMATE UPDATE

Marblehead Lime Company Utah Marblehead Lime Quarry

** Average cost per acre =

M/045/003 **Tooele County** Prepared by Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

Last Update

04/28/97

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DESCRIPTION:

- -Reclamation estimate for the limestone quarry was last calculated by DOGM May 24, 1988
- -Quarry permit area includes 14 acres of haul roads & 35 acres of of quarry disturbance
- -Quarry highwalls are allowed to remain & the quarry floor is to be reclaimed
- -Haul road may be allowed to remain unreclaimed IF the BLM wishes to keep the road intact
- -Approximately 40 acres will receive revegetation treatments
- -The total base amount in the 1988 reclamation estimate in 1988-\$ \$45.840
- -Escalation factors through 1996 are actual Means Historical Cost Indices

-Total disturbed area = 49 ACRES

CALCULATIONS		ESCAL	BOND	
	YR	FACTOR	AMOUNT	
	1987	0.0195	\$0	
F = P(1 + i)**n	1988	0.0181	\$45,840	
F = Future Sum	1989	0.0177	\$46,651	
P = Present Sum	1990	0.0077	\$47,011	
i = Escalation Factor	1991	0.0127	\$47,608	
n = number of periods	1992	0.0221	\$48,660	
	1993	0.0261	\$49,930	
	1994	0.0321	\$51,533	
	1995	0.0193	\$52,527	
	1996	0.0242	\$53,798	
Three Yr Average = 2.52%	1997	0.0252	\$55,154	
Used to Project 5 Yrs	1998	0.0252	\$56,544	
Into the Future	1999	0.0252	\$57,969	
From the Year 1997	2000	0.0252	\$59,430	
	2001	0.0252	\$60,927	
	2002	0.0252	\$62,463	
Updated Surety Amount Rounded)	\$62,500		

\$1,276 (\$/ACRE)

Reclamation Cost Estimate Utah Marble Head Quarry M/045/003

by Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer May 24, 1988

	Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cóst
Ι.	Grading, D-7 w/ripper			
	a. Recontour Pad Area	120 hours	93.75/hr*	\$11,250
	b. Rip and Recontour Roads	60 hours	93.75/hr	5,625
			Subtotal	\$16,875
II.	Revegetation			
	Broadcast seed with fertilizer and wood mulch	40 acres	620/acre	24,800
	Total of Items I and II			\$41,675
III.	Ten Percent Contingency			4,165
		Total in 1988	dollars	45,840
		Total in 1993 (2.3% inflati	dollars on for five years)	51,400
*Hou	rly rate for D-7 is calculate	ed as follows:		
	Rental Rate Blue Book, I Operator Operating Cost, Blue Boo		\$52.25/hr 20.00/hr 21.50/hr	

^{**} Reseeding cost per acre is assumed to be the same as calculated in the preliminary plant reclamation estimate.

Total

\$93.75/hr